

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 H02P6/08

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 2003, no. 05, 12 May 2003 (2003-05-12) -& JP 2003 003985 A (MITSUBISHI HEAVY IND LTD), 8 January 2003 (2003-01-08)	1,2,4,5
Y	abstract ----- -/--	3

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1. claim: 3

Electric submersible pump having filtering means

2. claims: 6-17

Drive circuit with a variable voltage source

3. claims: 18,20

Drive circuit having means for minimising the output power
of the drive circuit at a fixed speed

4. claims: 19,21,22

Drive circuit with means for maximising the motor speed for
a given output power

5. claims: 23-25

Downhole permanent magnet motor having an annular gap such
that the fluid flow is turbulent during rotation of the
rotor above a critical speed

6. claims: 26-29

Downhole motor having a bearing with spiral grooving

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